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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, NANCY AND DAVID)
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT OF MRS. KISSINGER AND DAVID KISSINGER

1. IN MY MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT YESTERDAY, I
RAISED THE MATTER OF POSSIBLE VISIT TO EGYPT BY
NANCY AND DAVID LATE THIS MONTH OR EARLY NEXT AND
ASKED IF THIS WOULD BE CONVENIENT. I SAID THEY
WOULD FIRST BE GOING TO ISRAEL AND THEN TO JORDAN.
I TOLD HIM THAT YOU, TOO, WOULD LIKE TO VISIT EGYPT
AGAIN, BUT REGRETTABLY YOU SIMPLY CANNOT DO SO
AT THIS TIME SINCE IT WOULD REQUIRE VISITING ALL THE
ARAB CAPITALS.
2. SADAT IMMEDIATELY INDICATED NANCY AND DAVID ARE
WELCOME ANY TIME THEY WOULD LIKE TO COME. HE UNDERSTOOD
WHY YOU CANNOT COME AT THIS TIME AND AGREED THAT ANY
VISIT BY YOU WOULD REQUIRE A VISIT AT LEAST TO AMMAN,
JERUSALEM, DAMASCUS, JIDDA AND CAIRO. HE WAS SURE YOUR
SCHEDULE AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME DOES NOT PERMIT SUCH
AN EXTENDED VISIT, BUT ALSO WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT
YOU ARE WELCOME IN CAIRO AT ANY TIME THAT YOU CAN COME.

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3. ASKED IF IT MIGHT BE CONVENIENT TO SEND A PLANE

TO AMMAN FOR NANCY AND DAVID, THE PRESIDENT AT ONCE
AGREED. HE INSTRUCTED VP MUBAREK, WHO WAS PRESENT,
TO SEND EITHER THE MYSTERE OR ANOTHER AIRCRAFT AT
WHATEVER TIME AND WHATEVER DAY WE WISH. I ARRANGED
BE IN TOUCH WITH THE VP TO LET HIM KNOW EXACT DATES.

4. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW ASAP (A) THE DATES
ON WHICH NANCY AND DAVID MAY BE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE;
AND (B) THE NUMBER OF SY PEOPLE WHO WILL ACCOMPANY THEM.
WE WILL HAVE TO DISCUSS WITH THE EGYPTIAN ACCOMMODATIONS
AND VARIOUS SECURITY MATTERS. THINGS MOVE MUCH MORE SLOWLY
WHEN THE PRESIDENT AND MOST OF THE PRESIDENCY PEOPLE ARE AWAY.
SADAT IS NOW SCHEDULED TO LEAVE ON AUGUST 14 AND WILL NOT
RETURN UNTIL EITHER AUGUST 19 OR 20.
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